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Statement of Legal Newspaper Ownership and Circulation

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1. TITLE OF NEWSPAPER		2. DATE OF FILING
Artesian Commonwealth		
3. FREQUENCY OF ISSUE	**3A. NO. OF ISSUES PUBLISHED ANNUALLY**	**3B. ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION PRICE**
	52	$23.32 $25.00

4. COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS OF KNOWN OFFICE OF PUBLICATION *(Street, City, County, State and ZIP+4 Code) (Not printers)*
Woonsocket, Sanborn County, SD 57385-0218 - PO Box 218

5. COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS OF THE HEADQUARTERS OR GENERAL BUSINESS OFFICES OF THE PUBLISHER *(Not printer)*
PO Box 218, Woonsocket, SD 57385-0218

6. FULL NAME OF PUBLISHER:
Gerald Wayne Klaas

7. OWNER *(If owned by a corporation, its name and address must be stated and list on the back of this form the names and addresses of stockholders owning or holding 1 percent or more of total amount of stock. If not owned by a corporation, the names and addresses of the individual owners must be given. If owned by a partnership or other unincorporated firm, its name and address, as well as that of each individual must be given.*

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9. EXTENT AND NATURE OF CIRCULATION *(See instructions on reverse side)*	AVERAGE NO. COPIES EACH ISSUE D PRECEDING 12 MONTHS	ACTUAL NO. COPIES ISSUE NEAREST TO FILING DATE
A. TOTAL NO. COPIES *(Net Press Run)*	300	300
B. PAID AND/OR REQUESTED CIRCULATION 1. Sales through dealers and carriers, street vendors and counter sales	122	111
2. Mail Subscription *(Paid and or requested)*	120	107
C. TOTAL PAID AND/OR REQUESTED CIRCULATION *(Sum of 10B1 and 10B2)*	267	241
D. FREE DISTRIBUTION BY MAIL, CARRIER OR OTHER MEANS	0	0
SAMPLES, COMPLIMENTARY, AND OTHER FREE COPIES	0	0
E. TOTAL DISTRIBUTION *(Sum of C and D)*	267	241
F. COPIES NOT DISTRIBUTED 1. Office use, left over, unaccounted, spoiled after printing	33	59
2. Return from News Agents	0	0
G. TOTAL *(Sum of E, F1 and 2 -- should equal net press run shown in A)*	300	300

I swear that the statements made by me above are correct and complete.

SIGNATURE AND TITLE OF PUBLISHER, BUSINESS MANAGER OR OWNER
Gerald W. Klaas

State of South Dakota)
: ss
County of Sanborn)

(Seal)

Sworn to before me this 9 day of October, 2000

Gloria K. Klaas
Notary Public

My commission expires MY COMMISSION EXPIRES FEBRUARY 1, 2005

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